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DIRECTORY.

We are pleased to publish the following directory for the benefit of our citizens and visitors, and to insure correctness the News should be promptly notified when changes occur.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen—S. B. Twitchell, C. E. Barker, West, F. J. Russell, Clerk, L. T. Barker; Treasurer, W. W. Hastings; Supt. of Schools, H. H. Hastings; School Committee, Z. W. Bartlett, East, N. F. Brown, Miss Susie Twitchell, Town Agent A. E. Herrick; Collector, H. H. Bean; Auditor, Calvin Bisbee.

MAIL SERVICE.

Mails Close.
Going East, - 8:40 a. m., 3:15 p. m.
Closed mail for Portland and Boston, 8 p. m.
Mails Arrive.
From East, - 10:50 a. m., 4:50 p. m.
From West, - 8:15 a. m., 3:45 p. m.

CHURCHES.

Methodist Episcopal, Main street, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Junior League meeting, 3 p. m.; Prayer meeting Sunday, 7:00 p. m.; Class meeting, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League and Church Prayer meeting, Friday 7:30 p. m.

Universalist, Church street, Rev. F. E. Barton, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.

Congregational, Church street, Rev. Arthur Varley, Pastor. Sunday—Preaching service, 10:45 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 7 p. m.; Junior S. C. E., 4 p. m. Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Union Church, West Bethel, supplied by Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton. Sunday—Preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 3:30 p. m.

LIBRARY.

Public Library, Broad street. Open Wednesday, from 6 to 8 p. m.; Saturday, 4 to 8 p. m. Over 2000 volumes. Mrs. G. R. Wiley, President; Annie Frye, Secretary; Mrs. O. M. Mason, Treasurer; Mrs. L. T. Barker, Librarian.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M.—H. C. Rowe, W. M.; Wilfred Bowler, S. W.; E. H. Young, J. W.; M. W. Chandler, Treasurer; D. G. Lovejoy, Secretary. Meets second Thursday of each month.

Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 31—E. S. Kilborn, N. G.; Rufus Skilling, F. J. Tyler, Rec. Sec.; S. I. French, Treas. Friday evenings.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 64—Alice J. Farwell, N. G.; Lydia E. Parker, Sec.; Anna B. French, Rec. Sec.; Marcia Hastings, Fin. Sec.; Ellen M. Burbank, Treas. Meets first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Grange, No. 56—F. F. Bean, W. M.; Bertha Valentine, L.; Gipsy Barker, Sec. Meets every other Saturday at two o'clock.

Sudbury Col., No. 50, U. O. P. F.—J. C. Billings, Gov.; E. C. Park, Sec.; E. S. Kilborn, Treas. Meets the first and third Monday of each month.

Bethel Lodge, No. 27, J. O. U. A. M.—O. O. Foster, C.; S. A. Gibson, R. S.; F. J. Tyler, F. S.; Harry Jordan, Treas. Meets the second and fourth Tuesday in each month.

Brown Post, No. 84, G. A. R.—H. Hutchinson, P. C. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

Brown Post, W. R. C., No. 36—Miss E. E. Burnham, Pres.; Mrs. C. S. Little, Sec.; Miss Angie Chapman, Treas. Meets the first and third Thursday of each month.

United Order of Golden Cross No. 304—N. C. E. Burnham, W. T. C.; Calvin Bisbee, F. K. of R.; S. W. Grover, K. of R.; F. W. Bisbee.

CORPORATIONS.

Bethel Savings Bank—S. B. Twitchell, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Manufacturing Co.—J. H. Barrows, Pres.; W. H. Winslow, Treas. and General Manager.

Bethel Water Co.—Enoch Foster, Pres.; A. E. Herrick, Treas.

Bethel Dairying Co.—W. E. Abbott, Manager.

Riverside Park Association—C. M. Formell, Pres.; E. C. Rowe, Treas.

Bethel Light Co.—E. C. Bowler, Pres.; W. W. Hastings, Treas.

SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

Ladies' Club, Congregational—Pres., Mrs. F. S. Chandler; Vice Pres., Hattie Foster; Sec., Mrs. Hattie Richardson; Treas., Mrs. F. B. Tuell. Meets Thursday afternoon.

Ladies' Circle, Universalist—Mrs. L. Pratt, Pres.; Mrs. G. R. Wiley, Vice Pres.; Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Sec.; Mrs. C. Rowe, Treas. Meets Wednesday afternoon.

Ladies' Church Aid Society, Methodist—Mrs. Alice Jordan, Pres.; Mrs. C. Bisbee, Vice Pres.; Miss Ethel Morse, Sec.; Mrs. W. D. Hastings, Treas.

Columbian Club—Mrs. J. G. Gehring, Pres.; Miss Annie M. Frye, Sec.; Mrs. F. Hastings, Treas.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Ceylon Rowe is visiting her brother in Harrison.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls, visited friends in town last week.

Rev. Arthur Varley and Rev. F. E. Barton exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Miss Dunn and Miss Gould of Portland were recent guests at G. R. Wiley's.

Howard Wiley came down from Boston, last week to attend his sister's wedding.

Call on C. Bisbee for all goods formerly sold in Bethel by C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Miss Edith Grover and friend of Portland, visited Miss Grover's parents over Sunday.

Mr. Will Sturdivant of North Fryeburg is spending a few days with his brother, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant.

Ira Kimball of Portland is spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Emily J. Philbrook on Main street.

Mrs. George Bryant has secured work at Mechanic Falls, and has taken three of her children there with her.

Mrs. Fred Robertson and daughter of Gorham, N. H., who have been visiting in town, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bowler and daughter Edna, are spending a two weeks' vacation at their old home in Palermo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, came to Bethel, to witness the marriage of Mr. Gehring's brother, which occurred last Saturday.

Wesley K. Woodbury, Esq. and wife of Pottsville, Penn., who came to Bethel to attend the wedding of Miss Alice Purington, returned home Monday.

The recent hot weather together with local showers, has cheered the hearts of sweet corn planters and factory owners. Corn has advanced rapidly the past week.

F. B. Greene's family have arrived from Canada, where they have been making their home during a four years' school course. They are very pleasantly located at the home of Eli Stearns on Main St. Miss Agnes, the eldest daughter, was "Medal Scholar" of the graduating class, taking the highest honor. The essays were all written upon the same subject, named by the trustees. When a staunch Yankee girl is compelled to write upon "The Rise and Progress of the British Empire," and wins, it is gratifying.

Mr. A. M. Edwards, who has been visiting his father, Col. C. S. Edwards, during the past week, was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at the Bowdoin Commencement. Membership in this society is considered one of the highest honors granted by colleges and universities for the reason that the membership is limited to the first six men in scholarship in each class. Mr. Edwards would have been elected a member of this Society on his graduation had he not been teaching during his senior year. Mr. Edwards, his son Sumner, and Col. Edwards, visited Mrs. J. S. Phipps at Milan, N. H., last Friday.

We have been congratulating ourselves for the past few weeks that thunder showers were not on the program, but congratulations are no longer in order. The first real thunder storm of the season came last Friday afternoon, and although there was quite a general shaking up of things, yet no serious damage was done. Some of our people received slight shocks, our telephones and electric lights were burned out and the roads in some localities very badly washed. W. A. Emery's stable was struck, as was also the depot at West Bethel, but neither were set on fire. Reports from West Bethel Flat are to the effect that they suffered the most serious wash-outs for years.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Billings.

Mrs. Olive M. Bartlett of East Bethel, is visiting at H. A. Packard's.

Wilfred Parker of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parker.

A large delegation from Bryant Pond attended the concert Monday evening.

Communion service will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Miss Roberta O'Brien of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover, over Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Packard, Mrs. Ward Swan and daughter Alice, called on friends at East Bethel yesterday.

Quite a number of the members of the Bethel Epworth League went to Mason, Sunday afternoon, to assist in the service at that church.

Mr. Frank Barker's family had green peas for dinner Monday, from their own garden, and Mr. Barker picked sweet pea blossoms Sunday.

Mr. Walter Chandler's family are spending a few weeks in Bethel. Mr. Chandler spent Sunday here and will also spend the Fourth with his family in Bethel.

This evening—Epworth League lawn party on lawn of C. O. Foster—Ice cream and cake for sale; everybody invited. Come early and avoid the greatest rush of the season.

Mr. Alphonse Van Den Kerckhoven has the star incubator inasmuch as it brings forth curiosities. Yesterday a chicken with four perfectly formed feet made its appearance and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, who holds the position of head nurse in the Massachusetts General Hospital, is at home with her mother and sister, Mrs. Burbank and Miss Nellie Burbank. Mrs. Marsden will spend the month of July with her family.

The hay crop is assured. The farmers say that the largest crop for years will be harvested this year. Let us trust that when these thunder showers are through talking they will be seated and allow the farmers some excellent weather for harvesting it.

Mr. Edgar Barker, well known to Bethel people, called upon friends Monday. Mr. Barker has been in Burlington University for two years taking a medical course, and will spend the summer in Portland where he will attend the Portland Medical School, returning to Burlington in the fall to complete his course of study.

Boiler makers, under the supervision of Inspector Berry of Portland, are registered at the Bethel House, while repairing the boiler at the canning factory. Evidently the Messrs. Webb Co. intend to put this factory in first class shape. They appear to have good business methods in carrying on their affairs. No detail however small is neglected to produce mutual harmony between their planters and themselves.

A Card of Thanks.

I desire to express through the columns of the News, my sincere thanks to the citizens of Bethel and adjacent towns, for their kindly interest and sympathy manifested by their attendance at the benefit concert, given in Odeon Hall last Monday night.

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HOLT—PURINGTON.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate social events which has occurred in Bethel for years was the wedding, last Thursday evening, of Miss Alice Emma Purington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington of Bethel, and Mr. John Voorhis Holt of Andover, Mass. The marriage was solemnized in the Congregational church, which was daintily decorated for the occasion.

It was distinctively a daisy wedding. The church decorations were under the direction of Prof. F. E. Hausdom, Mrs. A. E. Herrick, and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, who were ably assisted by many students of Gould's Academy, and other friends. The chancel was a wilderness of bloom. The large pipe organ was tastily festooned with ropes of daisies, and pretty chains of evergreen hung gracefully from the overhead border of the chancel.

The large space occupied by the chancel was a complete bank of daisies were extended the entire length of the church, on either side of the center aisle after the seating of the guests, who filled the room to its utmost so that many were obliged to stand in the rear of the church. Over one thousand invitations had been issued.

At seven o'clock the doors of the church were opened to the guests, and Miss Laura C. Hall, who officiated as organist, began an organ recital which continued during the half-hour in which the guests were arriving. At half-past seven, the time appointed for the ceremony, the doors were closed, and after a slight pause, to the sweet strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, the bridal party entered.

Through the side entrance from the chapel, came the Rev. Webster Woodbury of South Framingham, Mass., and Rev. Arthur Varley, pastor of the Bethel Congregational church, followed by the groom and the best man, Mr. Howard Wright of Andover, Mass. At the same time, from the central entrance in the rear of the church, came the four ushers, Mr. Arthur Holt, a brother of the groom, Mr. Walter Washburne of Salem, Mass., Mr. Geo. B. Farnsworth of Bethel, and Mr. Fred Merrill of Bethel. Following these were the four bridesmaids, Miss Belle Purington, only sister of the bride, Miss Elsie Holt, a sister of the groom, Miss Mabelle Rand of Bethel, and Miss Alma Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio; next came the two flower girls, little Marjorie and Hilda Chandler, cousins of the bride, the maid of honor, Miss Jennie Canty of Maplewood, Mass., and the bride accompanied by her father. This party proceeded up the long centre aisle of the church to the space in front of the altar where they were met by the groom.

The bride was given away by her father. The ceremony was most impressive, the double ring service being used. The officiating clergyman, Rev. Webster Woodbury, an uncle of the bride, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Varley. After the nuptial knot was tied, the party withdrew from the church to the music of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, to the carriages in waiting at the door.

The bride wore a gown of ivory duchess satin, with court train and elaborate trimmings of real lace and mousseline de soie, and a tulle veil fastened with a pearl brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried bride's roses. Miss Jennie Canty, the maid of honor, was dressed in white silk muslin, lace trimmed, and carried a bunch of large pink carnations. The four bridesmaids were attired in white muslin over pink and carried daisies tied with pink ribbons. The little flower girls were prettily dressed in white and carried large baskets of daisies. The bride's present to the bridesmaids were brooches—a gold coil of etruscan gold and pearl center. The ushers received from the groom scarf pins—a gold knot and pearl center.

The going away gown of the

bride was of brown broadcloth.

The bride is one of Bethel's most loved and respected daughters. Her father is one of the town's leading business men and one who is closely identified with the church and all other moral as well as social and business interests of the municipality. He has been treasurer of this town and has occupied several high positions of trust.

Miss Purington is a granddaughter of the late Hon. Enoch W. Woodbury. For the past five years Miss Purington has been a most successful teacher of rhetoric, English literature and history in Gould's Academy, where she has won the regard and esteem of all with whom she has come in contact. She is a talented musician, instrumentally and vocally, and has a high local reputation as a vocal soloist. She is well educated and cultured and has long been a favorite in Bethel society.

The groom is a young man of sterling character and during his stay here in Bethel has most favorably impressed all who have met him. He is connected with the banking and brokerage house of Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston, where he is held in high esteem.

After the ceremony at the church, a charming reception was given at the bride's parents on Main street. The house decorations were under the directions of the groomsmen and bridesmaids and were tasteful in every detail.

The hall and stairway were festooned with evergreen, and the several rooms were prettily garlanded with evergreen and roses. The mantels were arranged in banks of white and pink roses and in the dining-room loosely hung from the chandeliers to the four corners of the table were pink ribbons, while the centerpiece of the table was a beautiful setting of La France roses. The decorations of the house were directed by Mr. H. C. Rowe of Bethel.

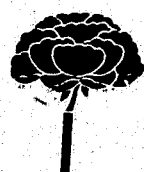
Many invitations were issued for the reception and for two hours the rooms were a pretty and striking scene. The guests were met in the hall by the ushers by whom they were conducted to those who received, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodwell, and lastly the bride and groom.

Many and sincere were the best wishes and congratulations showered upon the newly married couple.

In the dining-room were daintily served refreshments of ices, cake and fancy crackers, with cooling drinks.

From the dining-room the guests passed up stairs to the large room where upon long tables were arranged the numerous elegant wedding gifts. So many were these remembrances that only general mention of them can be attempted. One of the prettiest, however, was the solid silver water pitcher, the artistic inscription upon the bottom of which showed it to be from the various employees in the banking house with which the groom has been connected. Another notable and elegant gift was a large clock studded with precious stones, from an uncle of the groom in New York City. From the clerks in the Howard National Bank of Boston, in which the groom was at one time employed, came a beautiful clock. From Lee, Higginson & Co. of Boston, was a substantial remembrance in the form of a check for \$250. One long table extending the entire side of the room, was given wholly to the display of the many elegant gifts in solid silver of almost every description. Another large table was given to the pretty array of china and cut glass. Of the china it may be simply said that it was exquisitely beautiful. Much of it was hand-painted and the work of Miss Laura C. Hall of Bethel, who is an artist in this line. There were many pictures and an abundance of linen. The large number of pieces of fine needlework, many of them the work of friends, were very noticeable. There was a lot of Haviland china and almost everything that utility or orna-

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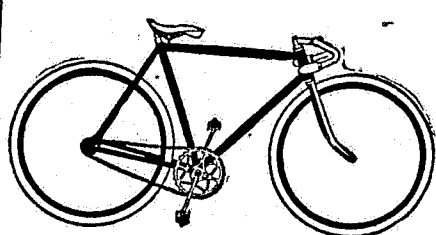
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DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

MARSHALL R. HASTINGS of Waterford, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by David R. Hastings 2nd, guardian.

LEWIS R. BROWN late of Epworth in the State of Iowa, petition for the appointment of Henry H. Hastings or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by W. M. Browne, a brother.

ELMER ELIZOTTE of Bethel, ward; first account presented for allowance by Joseph Holt, guardian.

JOHN S. HOLT late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to settle and balance remaining in his hands, presented by Albert C. Frost, administrator.

VOLNEY S. DAVIS late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by VETILLA M. Davis, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of Probate. A true copy—attest:
311 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

[Seal.] STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
At a court before Herriok C. Davis, Judge of the Municipal Court of the town of Norway, in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE LUSTON vs. WILLIAM JEWELL. In a plea of the case for the said defendant at said Norway on the day of the purchase of this writ being indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of thirty-five dollars and sixty-five cents, according to the account annexed, then and there promised the plaintiff to pay him the same on demand as appears in the writ in this action. And now it appearing to said Judge that this action was commenced by attachment of the defendant's property, and that at the time of service of this writ said Jewell was not an inhabitant of this State and had no tenant, agent or attorney within this State, and that no personal service has been made upon said William Jewell:

It is ordered that notice be given to said William Jewell as a court to be held before me, said Judge, at the Municipal Court Room in Norway, in said County, on the sixth day of August, A. D. 1901, ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any he has why judgment should not be rendered against him in said action; that said notice be given upon said defendants by publishing in the Bethel News a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, an attested copy of this order three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the date of said court.

A true copy of the original,
Attest,
HERRICK C. DAVIS, Judge.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

MARGARET WILLIAMSON late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Witness my hand and seal at Bethel, Maine, this 1st day of July, 1901.
J. C. Billings,
Bethel, Maine.

I have on hand a few good Concord Wagons, Open Buggies, Top Buggies, which I will sell as low as can be bought anywhere in the County. Please call and see them. I also have a good second hand three seated carriage and surry for sale.

WOMAN AND HOME.

A WOMANLY WOMAN WHOSE PSEUDONYM IS MASCULINE.

Women and Botany—What Our Girls Should Be—The Lack of Perception, Kipling on American Girls—The Ruling Passion.

The author of one set of "Love Letters" is George Egerton, whose "Keynotes," written in a little mountain side cottage near Killarney, created a vivid impression and considerable speculation as to the writer's personality some years ago.

The arrangements for the publication of "Rosa Amorosa; the Love Letters of a Woman" were concluded long before even conceived. They are totally different in treatment and, as the author says, are intended to be the "eraticos expression of the thoughts and love of one little woman, of value only as truthfully human."

Among her friends, and the popular Irish writer has many, George Egerton is known as Mrs. Clairmonte. She



GEORGE EGERTON.

adopted a masculine pseudonym at a period when women were supposed to have a better chance if the public thought they were men. But this "George" is by no means masculine. She has married twice, first the late H. H. W. Melville, novelist and cross country rider, and secondly Mr. Egerton, Clairmonte, son of a Nova Scotian and an expert on South African mining, who is engaged in business in Canada. Her Christian names are Mary Chavelita. Her father, Captain Dunne, was an officer in the British army and an Irishman to the core. Her mother was Welsh, and she herself was born in camp near Melbourne, Australia, during the Maori war.

Of the world Mrs. Clairmonte has seen and assimilated a great deal. She can speak a dozen languages. Indeed she confesses that one of her hobbies is dialects. Writing she took up as an afterthought. She is sensitive, but her reviewers do not worry her. "The best cure for sensitiveness in an author is to be introduced to your critic," she once declared.

Women and Botany.

"There is a marked increase in the number of women studying botany," said a professor who knows the field. "In at least two towns adjacent to New York there are classes of this sort that I know of. The members are all adult women, long out of school, and some of them are mothers. A middle aged woman, long a botany student and contributor to gardening and horticultural journals, is the teacher and leader for one of these classes. The other is largely composed of the alumni of a first rank girls' school, with a professor of botany as forestry guide and instructor for their jaunts."

"The main reason for women becoming serious students of botany is because of the increased opportunity for making use of their knowledge. The botany teacher is much more in demand than she ever was before in this country. There are women, too, working either as students or employees in every botanical garden in the country."

"The index in the library of the Missouri botanical garden is a young college woman. Another woman student who took her doctor's degree from Washington university has lately completed an exhaustive revision of the North American agaves. Several of the women who work regularly at the botanical gardens are full librarians in the choice of occupation. Others work with a view to the salary as well as the innate interest."

"There is a good chance for intelligent illustration either with pen sketches or photographs in botanical work. At one botanical garden the most trusted lithographer is a woman. She prepares all the illustrations for the garden journals under the guidance of the director, bringing out happily all the infinitesimal lines and shades in the specimens and showing much discretion in the coloring. In all such work woman's deft and facile touch is valued. Exactness is a main requirement for scientific purpose, but the illustrator must at the same time possess a feeling and appreciation for the life and nature of the plant that serves as model."

"A good many women students of botany have used their knowledge practically in the form of stories and attractive textbooks for children. Such books are welcome to the publishers, since they answer to the popular interest in country life. The widespread demand for vegetable tonics, cures, dyes and tinctures offers another field of profit for botanical knowledge. In various towns and cities of the northwest and west are women pharmacists, who gained their first insight into curative properties and their first zest for their profession from their college course in botany."

What Our Girls Should Be.

Do we train our girls aright? Our grandmothers would emphatically declare against our present system on the ground that it made girls holdenish and useless for the parts they may subsequently be called upon to play as wives and mothers. But this is a point of view not entertained at all by the writer in a monthly contemporary, who propounds the theory that the usual way of upbringing our daughters is wholly wrong. There ought to be no consideration of sex at all, we are told, in the education and training of children. Furthermore, we are assured that if only mothers and fathers and nurses would consistently train little girls as if they were little boys we should get a much finer race in the coming by

and by and make our future women much happier and resourceful. We must begin the system from the cradle. Ida must not be encouraged to exhibit the maternal instinct by playing with dolls if the paternal instinct is not to be likewise fostered in Oswald. Ida must not be kissed when she falls down; but, on the contrary, she, like Oswald, must be told to be brave and not cry. If she wants to play at soldiers and climb trees, by all means let her do so. She must not, of course, expect Oswald to give in to her. She must not mind having her hair pulled and her back pummeled by the boys, and presumably she is not to be checked for using slang and either send the boys on first to "shoo" them away, and never must it be hinted to her that she belongs to the weaker sex. Because if any of these things be done or left undone, as the case may be, we produce self reliance, a being devoid of courage, self reliance, a host of other terrible things. After all this it is a relief to be told that nature will, and that even the model trained girl will probably want to marry if she gets the chance and curl her hair and wear corsets and talk nonsense to her baby. There is balm in Gilead after all—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lack of Perception.

Want of perception is the rock upon which many carefully constructed plans go to pieces. A nicely adjusted discrimination as to "what is what" is invaluable in every walk of life, but particularly it is essential to social aspirants, to whom it is just the quality above all others that will insure their success. It is very odd how many people seem totally lacking in such perception. They will choose the wrong people as acquaintances and, despite their anxiety to do the right thing, will provoke criticism by doing precisely the wrong one. This quality must either be inborn or acquired by long association and early education. It is quite hopeless for an adult who has neither to see where in he lacks or to avoid the pitfalls which are always spread for the unwary. Perception and tact are quite different, although they are nearly allied. It goes without saying that a tactful person has perception. He does not feel the need of implying tact. It is simply a knowledge of cause and effect. 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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1901.

When it comes to destruction and fatal floods, the Elkhorn valley has put in a big bid for first place.

Gen. Miles has been made a Doctor of Laws, but it isn't likely that he will resign from the army to practice.

The correct choice of a word sometimes saves a black eye. "Prevaricator" means just the same as "liar."

The horse-racing bug is expensive. Hon. W. C. Whitney has just paid \$75,000 for Nasturtium, a two-year old colt.

In the editorial department of the Review of Reviews for July, Dr. Shaw discusses the prospects of the wheat and corn crops, the conditions of our export trade, and the recent growth of American capital; on the political side, the decisions of the Supreme Court in the Insular cases are reviewed and summarized, together with Cuba's acceptance of the Platt amendment and the outlook for Porto Rico and the Philippines; Mr. Carnegie's gift to the Scotch universities, the choice of Dr. Remsen as the new president of the Johns Hopkins University, and the launching of the Washington Memorial Institution are among the educational topics treated in this issue.

Prospects of Reaching the North Pole.

It will not be surprising if the North Pole is reached within the next two years. If fortune has smiled on Mr. Peary, he may already have planted his flag there. Ever since Nansen stood as near the pole as New York is from Boston, no Arctic authority has doubted that the long-sought prize is attainable. It is a question merely of masterful leader, plenty of dogs, and three square meals a day. As sure as the sun rises, we shall know what is really at the northern apex of the world. It may be only a waste of ice-covered sea; but the truth, however dreary, will be golden treasure compared with the dross of Symmes' Hole, or the yarn evolved by Howgate from Eskimo legends of north-polar denizens living under a genial sun and making clocks and other New England knickknacks.

There is a revival of interests in polar research. Four Arctic expeditions are now in the field, or will soon reach it; one or two more are quite certain to follow next season. The carefully planned British and German expeditions to Antarctic waters, fitted out at an expense of about \$700,000, will soon be on their way, and will reach their destination late next fall, when the Antarctic summer begins. Two more expeditions are preparing to take part in south-polar work, but it is uncertain if they will be ready to enter the field this season. It is doubtful if there was ever more money invested in polar enterprises at one time, except during the search for Sir John Franklin, than at the present moment. The reason for this is that there are still prizes to be won worth seeking; and explorers think the chances of winning them have increased many fold in view of the great improvements in methods and equipment that have shown brilliant results in the work of Nansen, Peary, and the Duke of the Abruzzi.—From "New Phases of Polar Research," by Cyrus C. Adams, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

Good man wanted in this locality by A. T. Morris, Cincinnati, O. Write me!

Wedding Bells.

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ment—can suggest was found among this elaborate collection of gifts from loving relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the wedding, were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley K. Woodbury of Pottsville, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bodwell of Bradford, Mass., Mrs. Bodwell being a sister of the groom; Miss Marion Holt, Miss Elsie Holt of Andover, Mass., sisters of the groom; Mr. Arthur Holt, Andover, Mass., brother of the groom; Mrs. Jas. S. Wright of South Paris; Rev. and Mrs. Webster Woodbury of South Framingham, Mass.; Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Chandler of Norway; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Purington of Rumford; Miss Hattie M. Allen of Salem, Mass.; Miss Jennie Canty of Maplewood, Mass.; Mr. Walter Washburne of Salem, Mass.; Mr. Howard Wright, Andover, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt left on the midnight train for a short wedding trip, and will live in Melrose, Mass., about two months before going into their new home on Elm street in Andover, Mass., where they will make their permanent residence.

GEHRING—WILEY.

Bethel's wedding bells had scarcely ceased chiming for one happy marriage when they broke into another joyous peal and a home was transformed into a veritable temple of Love, garlanded with roses, and filled with the sweetest spirit of friendliness.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Robert Wiley gave their daughter Bertha in marriage to Dr. Norman John Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, at high noon, Saturday, June the twenty-ninth, amid environments that can never cease to be remembered as ideal by those who gathered around this family in its supreme hour of earthly happiness. It was a family wedding simply because there were so many dear friends in Bethel, that it was impossible to welcome all into the home, and this restriction was the only shadow upon the hour.

At twelve o'clock, the opening strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, floated from behind a bank of ferns, and the Rev. Frank Barton and the Rev. Arthur Varley took their places in the bay-window which was a bower of ferns and roses. Mr. Edwin Gehring, as best man, escorted Dr. Norman Gehring and both stood awaiting the bride party. Mr. Howard Wiley and Mr. Herbert Gehring preceded the procession as ushers; they were followed by Miss Gladys Wiley as flower-girl, bearing a basket of roses, and escorted by Master Victor Gehring, who bore the wedding-ring upon a little silver tray. Miss Dunn, the maid of honor, followed, and all waited for the snowy figure that soon floated in, leaning upon her father's arm, and was met by the bridegroom. Mr. Barton's charge to the young pair standing before him will never be forgotten by those who shared the solemn hour, for the love of years, through which he has been pastor to this bride and her family, breathed through every tone. With the impressive closing prayer by Mr. Varley the touching ceremony ended, and Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring turned to receive kisses, blessings and congratulations, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March, rendered "con amore" by Miss Alma Gehring and Miss Ami Mueller, lifted all from the inevitable mood of tender sadness into radiant joy.

The parlor was made beautiful by a mantel completely banked with magnificent red, pink, and white peonies with ferns; doorways draped in graceful festoons of woodbine; a long window which held a Smith and also a Bowdoin banner vaulted by a festoon of white roses; and by a veritable fairy bower for the bride party with a background of ferns with lace curtains draped with garlands of smilax and caught irregularly by knots of red, pink, and white roses, thus carrying out a color scheme, while above the heads of the bride and groom, a garland of deep red roses, caught in the centre by a snow-white Cupid who bore the weight of one red rose upon his dainty wings.

The dining-room called forth ejaculations of delight for the long

table bore as a centre-piece a large jar of rare, white Japanese lilacs. Upon one end of the table was a great cluster of pink and white peonies, and upon the opposite end a corresponding effect in pink and white roses. Large baskets of roses ornamented the china cabinet and sideboard, and the mantel was banked in pink fox-glove and ferns. The library was in green and white; the staircase gracefully festooned with woodbine, and the Newel-post was banked with ferns and held a coronet of white roses tied with white satin ribbons.

A delicious luncheon of salads, chicken, rolls, olives, ices, cakes, coffee, and fruit lemonade refreshed the guests, and the many valuable and artistic presents, which filled tables upon all sides of the back parlor, interested all.

The beautiful young bride was gowned in an exquisite, filmy muslin with lace yoke and sleeves. The wedding veil was artistically caught back upon the hair and up on the left shoulder with white roses. She wore a superb pearl pin, the gift of the groom, at her throat, and carried a large bouquet of bride-roses. The "departure gown" was of deep blue.

The young couple received, the most graceful of "send-offs", for plates of roses had been heaped in anticipation of the final moments, and as the bride came down the stairs and threw her untied bouquet among the guests, they returned the favor with a shower of roses till the bonny pair broke through the loving gauntlet, ran across the lawn to the waiting carriage and were whirled away to some mysterious destination.

One of the most charming features of this unusually charming wedding was the magnificent piano-playing of one of the honored guests, Mr. Albert Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, whose gracious generosity with his talent met the most enthusiastic response from the guests during the reception hours.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use.

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If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from this use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

HOW TO FEED COWS.

Short Suggestions and Useful Data For the General Farmer.

It is not necessary that farmers should weigh the daily rations for each cow.

The quantities of roughage can be weighed occasionally and then be approximated in actual feeding. Instead of weighing each lot. The grain rations can likewise be weighed at the outset, the quantities of each measured and the ration subsequently fed by measure.

By making a mixture of the grain ration in quantity and then measuring out the total amount demanded per feed there will be little danger of accident owing to carelessness on the part of the hired help.

A careless feeder who would make blunders in the use of cottonseed and gluten meals would not be expected to recognize individuality in the cows and be able to feed them accordingly. Hence the objection to making a constant mixture of the grain ration would only prevail in the case of careful feeders whose care and intelligence would enable them to feed without accident.

Some farmers condemn gluten meal, cottonseed meal and dried brewers grains, outright, while others have fed them for long intervals with great success. The latter fact indicates that probably those who have had bad results fed carelessly, that the particular lot of grain was bad or else the cows to which the material was fed were in some respects abnormal. In some instances it has been reported that gluten meal, while giving good results combined with certain foods, does not work well with some cows if fed together with cornmeal.

Some good feeders employ three pounds or more of cottonseed meal daily, though it is generally held that two pounds should be the maximum daily allowance per cow.

Gluten meal may usually be fed more freely than cottonseed meal.—Rhode Island Station.

HESSIAN FLY.

No Damage Where a Medium Grade Fertilizer Was Applied.

It appears from the letter of a wheat grower to The Ohio Farmer that many farmers of that state, expecting the fly last fall, deferred seeding until late, but the fly anticipated the wheat grower also, for it did thorough work on all wheat sown in this farmer's section up to Sept. 24, but after the 28th none of its work can be found. These dates have reference to the time of sowing and not when eggs were laid.

Where a medium grade of prepared fertilizer was applied (200 pounds per acre) no appreciable damage was suffered by the wheat plant last fall. Its effect was to stimulate the shooting of a new plant from the root below the larvae, which were generally several in number, and a spring examination of the complete stool showed the insects in a small, dead branch which was really the main plant at the beginning.

On some drill widths where no fertilizer was applied the wheat died entirely. It lived long enough, however, to nurture the larvae it contained to maturity. These, in many places where the dead plant heaved out and became disintegrated by decay, lay about upon the surface of the ground, every one a thing of life. The first adults, according to this man's observation, issued forth May 4 to soon go to work depositing eggs upon the leaves of the wheat to supply larvae for each joint above ground, which sap the life of the plant and cause crinkled straws and empty chaff next harvest time, unless Professor Webster's parasite comes to the rescue.

Professor Webster's parasite is a fungus or parasitic infection similar to that which is destructive to chinch bugs.

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SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. P. E. Wheeler is on the sick list.

Chas. Young has returned from his fishing trip.

George Haskell has been visiting friends in Buckfield.

Chas. Merrill has moved into the Tribou house on High St.

Harry Ross has gone to Auburn for the summer vacation.

Harry Maxim of Portland is visiting his parents a few days.

Mrs. H. N. Bolster is visiting her son, Harry Jordan, in Philadelphia.

Mr. James M. Noyes and son John of Andover are visiting Mrs. Guy Briggs.

Arthur Royal and family of Worcester, Mass., are visiting his parents this week.

Mr. C. H. Lunt and wife are visiting a few weeks at their former home in Montville.

George Farnham of West Paris has moved into Fred Barrows' house on Skillings Avenue.

Miss Maude Carter, who has been teaching in Braintree, Mass., is at home for her vacation.

Master Malcolm C. Briggs is going to spend his summer vacation with his grandfather in Andover.

Geo. Ham and J. H. Stuart and family have moved into their summer cottages on the shores of Pennessewassee Lake.

Senor Juan Escarra has gone to New York for two or three weeks on account of his health which is somewhat affected by the difference in the climate of Cuba and that of New England.

A new feature of the Fourth of July celebration has been added. It will be a horse reel race between the horse companies of this town, for a purse. It will take place in the forenoon before the baseball games.

GROVER HILL.

"The summer looks out from her brazen tower,
Through the flashing bars of July."

Levi E. Browne has employment in Skillings' mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler are entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

The Cross Bros. have engaged to put Walter M. Browne's hay in the barn this season.

Mrs. S. A. Lyons has sent for her organ, also desires her father, Walter Browne, to spend the Fourth at her home in Auburn.

Selectman Barker with a crew of men and the road machine, worked Monday and Tuesday making necessary repairs on our roads.

The cook, who was at the Pease place in the employ of McLeod Bros., was obliged to abandon work on account of illness, and her place is taken by her husband.

A terrific electric storm passed over this place Saturday afternoon trenching the road leading from Freeland Bennett's to Levi Bartlett's in places, from two to six feet deep. There was also a very bad washout near S. J. Walker's.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Book-walter, Ohio.

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Grammar School Graduation.

In spite of the threatening weather Friday afternoon, quite a number of the friends and relatives of the pupils of the Grammar school showed by their presence their appreciation of the efforts of the teacher, Miss Jane Gibson, and the members of the first class to hold exercises as a graduating class of the Bethel Grammar school, and every available seat was filled.

The program consisted of class parts and recitations, as follows:
Singing, School
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Quotations, Class of 1903
Salutatory, Paul Thurston
Recitation, Helen Burgess
Class Prophecy, Elsie Hall
Recitation, Grace Cross
Music, Alice French
Recitation, Crystal Swan
Class History, Robert Young
Recitation, Florence Mercer
Class Motto, "Be, Not Seem."

Harold Young
Elsie Hall
Recitation, Vivian Dingley
Valedictory—"Back and Front Windows," Alice French
Presentation of Diplomas, Rev. F. E. Barton
Class Ode, written by Mrs. French, of Class of 1901.

Special mention should be made of the recitations by Crystal Swan and Vivian Dingley, delivered as they were, amid the roar of the tempest, with loud reverberations of thunder to emphasize their words; the speakers were thoroughly self-possessed and spoke in a very creditable manner. The other speakers showed the result of efficient training.

The music by Elsie Hall and Alice French was a pleasing change in the program.

The class consisted of Paul Thurston, Elsie Hall, Robert Young, Harold Young, and Alice French. The class parts were well taken and a credit to each one. Lack of space this week, necessitates a brief report. The class parts will appear next week.

Those in the Grammar school who have not been absent one half day:

Alice French.
Paul Thurston.
Vivian Dingley.
Helen Burgess.
Jeanette Brett.
Crystal Swan.
Hattie Foster.
Fred Coburn.
George Bartlett.
Stanley Chapman.

Those in Second Primary not absent one half day:

Ivan Arno.
Lula Cummings.
Roland Marsden.
Blanche Richardson.
Henry Barker.
Susan King.
Lucien Littlehale.
Methel Packard.
Retta Shaw.
Leslie Wight.
Clyde Young.

Not tardy:
Zella Bryant.
Roland Marsden.
Fred Morgan.
Blanche Richardson.
Alice Smith.
Molly Stanley.
Ida Packard.
Thomas Heath.
Susan King.
Lucien Littlehale.
Lois Lowe.
Methel Packard.
Nellie Straus.
Retta Shaw.
Eva Smith.
Merle Swan.
Susan Tyler.

Those in First Primary not absent one day:

Roland Annis.
Ara Burgess.
Ernest Bowler.
Mildred Chute.
Chester Cummings.
Hazel Douglass.
Wilfred Foster.
Dorris Frost.
Charlie Hutchins.
Elmon Jordau.
Guy Kendall.
Eddie Mercier.
Guy Morgan.
Edith Marsden.
Freddie Robertson.
Alice Swan.
Ray York.

EAST BETHEL.

Not absent one day:
Guy Bartlett.
Edna Bartlett.
Earl Kimball.
Ceylon Kimball.
Edward Peare.
Albert Swan.
Russell Swan.
Urban Bartlett.

LACE CURTAINS.

How to Do Them Up Without the Aid of a Stretcher.

Wash your curtains and put them through a well made but rather thin boiled starch in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt, says a Boston Globe correspondent. Dry them thoroughly; then as thoroughly dampen them with lukewarm water; roll up in clean towels until they are damp all over alike. Now, if you have a room with a carpet on the floor so much the better. If not, spread a thick blanket and over that a large clean sheet. Stretch it smoothly and tack firmly to the floor with ordinary tacks, but don't hammer them so hard that you can't easily withdraw them when you're through.

Now, if your curtains are ready spread them one at a time on the sheet. Begin at the top and pin right across, being sure your curtain is straight, then across the bottom. When you come to do the sides, smooth your curtain from the center to the edge before putting in the pins. If the edge of your curtain is scalloped, put pins in each one after smoothing it into shape with your hands. By the time you have it planned down you'll find the constant stroking has almost dried your curtain, and all that is necessary is to go over it with irons, not too hot, until quite dry. Take out your pins, lift your curtain, and if you have as good luck as I always have you'll find it very much like a new one and not pulled to pieces on a frame.

How to Cook Rice, Mexican Style.

Wash one large cupful of rice and spread it out on a dish until thoroughly dry. Put a scant tablespoonful of good lard in a frying pan and let it heat. Add the dry rice and stir constantly until the rice becomes opaque, but not brown. Each grain will then be separate. Have ready two-thirds of a cupful of tomato rubbed smooth, a small onion and a sprig of parsley chopped fine and a small dg of garlic if desired. Add these to the rice and stir it thoroughly over a low fire. Add two cupfuls of either soup stock or water and season with salt. On top of the rice lay a large green chili pepper from which the veins and the seeds have been carefully removed. Cover the dish and allow to simmer gently for 35 or 40 minutes. If the rice is found to be uncooked, add a little hot water and continue the cooking, but do not stir the mixture.

How to Make Cucumber Salad.

Pare the cucumbers and put them into ice water. Whip stiff one and a half cupfuls of cream and fold into it four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the same quantity of horse radish, a teaspoonful of salt and two or three dashes of paprika. Stand this dressing on the ice. Just before serving dry the cucumbers in a napkin. Cut them in thin slices, dress with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Cover with the whipped cream and send any that may remain to the table in a bowl.

CASTORIA.

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E. O. L. U.

The semi-annual Convention of the East Oxford Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Andover June 25, with a good attendance, and was a very interesting and helpful meeting.

If nature ever smiled upon our Convention it was this time, for the day could not have been a better one had it been made to order; it was one of those ideal days, just warm enough not to be cold and just cool enough not to be hot. The Conventioners were of the feeling that if such weather is characteristic of Andover, well may the natives be proud of their town.

The Convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President and the programme carried out as follows:

FORENOON.

Devotional Exercises,
Rev. W. E. Brooks, South Paris
Welcome, Mr. E. M. Bailey, Andover
Response by President of Union,
Mrs. T. S. Barnes, South Paris
Business.

Reports from Societies.
Adjournment.
AFTERNOON.

Devotional Service.

E. C. Bowler, Bethel
Every Christian a Soul Saver,
Miss Mabelle Rand, Bethel.
Soul Saver's Outfit:
(1) Compassy, Gertrude Bryant, So. Paris
(2) Tack, Mr. Carroll Raymond, Mechanic Falls
(3) Bible Knowledge, Rev. C. W. Fisher, Mechanic Falls
(4) Prayer, Mr. M. A. Howard, Andover
Open Parliament.
Question Box.
Quiet Hour.
Conference of Committees.
Social Hour.

EVENING.

Praise Service,
Rev. Arthur Varley, Bethel
Business.
Address—"Distinctive Features of the Christian Life,"
Rev. C. E. Cummings, Auburn
Collection.
Roll Call by Societies.
C. E. Benediction.

The meeting was an exceedingly practical one and although the attendance was not as large as it would have been had the Convention been held on the line of railroad, yet it was voted by all who attended as one of the best in the history of the Union.

All were grateful to the citizens of Andover for the generous hospitality with which they were entertained; everything was done that could be done to make the Endeavorers feel that they were glad that they come, and we think they all felt so.

The next meeting will be held at Mechanic Falls in December. The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas this Convention of the East Oxford Local Union has proven exceedingly interesting, inspiring and helpful, therefore be it

Resolved: That we as a Union, individually and collectively, render due praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and Master for this most ideal day that it has been ours to enjoy.

Resolved: That we express our heartfelt gratitude to the Y. P. S. C. E. of Andover, for the cordial welcome which we have been made to feel, and for the generous hospitality with which we have been entertained, also that we express our appreciation of the efforts of the executive committee in providing so helpful and practical a program, and thank the various members, who have helped to make the program a success.

Resolved: That we extend a vote of thanks to the Grand Trunk Railway for reduced fares, and be it finally resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon our records and sent to the county papers for publication.

W. E. BROOKS, Com. on
WINONA BARTLETT, Resolutions.
E. C. BOWLER.

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Benefit Concert.

A large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers gathered from Bethel and adjoining towns last Monday evening, to enjoy the Wight Benefit Concert, and to say that it was a rare treat is putting it very mildly.

Prof. Onapman has the deepest gratitude of all who enjoy real music, for making it possible for Bethel people to hear such artists, and it forms a delightful climax to the series of entertainments, musical and otherwise, which we have attended during the past season.

The program for Monday evening was as follows:

Prize Song, Wagner
Pas des Fleurs, Mr. Kronold.
Serenade, Miss Truax.
a. Invocation, Mr. Miles.
b. Scherzo, Mr. Kronold.
The Two Grenadiers, Mr. Miles.
Love's Dream After the Ball, Cizbulka
Group of Songs, Miss Truax.
a. Reverie, Mr. Miles.
b. Capriccio, Mr. Kronold.

Miss Louise Truax has certainly perfected the art of whistling which she accomplishes with as much apparent ease as the drawing of a breath, and she responded to many encores from a delighted audience.

Herr Hans Kronold, violon cellist, is celebrated widely and held his listeners spellbound. Bethel's music lovers will be anxious to hear him again.

Mr. Gwilym Miles, the Maine Festival baritone, who is a favorite with all audiences was recalled again and again.

By special request, Mrs. Chapman gave a little group of readings during the program: Bethel loves Mrs. Chapman and gave token of it in hearty applause.

The congratulations of all are due Mr. Wight for the success of the concert from both financial and artistic standpoint and it is hoped that the future will see many more of the same kind.

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CONSUMPTION

IMPROVE THE THROAT.

How to Remedy Defects Produced
by High Collars.

The English fashion of breakfast jackets with low sailor collars is being taken up by many beauty seekers. It is a sensible and becoming style, and the best possible way to acquire a pretty neck and throat. Any number of society girls are making a practice of having all their house gowns constructed without collars, and as a consequence the improvement in the color of the skin is much hastened.

Absolute cleanliness is one of the requisites of a pretty neck. A thorough soaking in warm water and a pure soap should be given at least once a day; then a rinsing in clear warm water and finally in cold water to close the pores. Tincture of benzoin added to the water will have a whitening effect on the skin. A few drops only are necessary.

Often the neck is disfigured by dark lines produced by high and stiff neckwear. In such a case cucumber milk will be found very beneficial. It should be well rubbed into the pores after they have been cleansed by the warm water and soap and before the cold water is used.

Probably the tissues are relaxed, and a general flabbiness is the result. To remedy this procure a good massage cream, and after the fingers have been annointed rotate the muscles of the neck firmly in a slanting direction from under the chin toward the shoulders and from the middle of the throat backward and upward toward the ears.

Breathing exercises will do much toward rounding out and strengthening the throat muscles.

How to Make Pot Cheese.

When you have a couple of quarts of clabbered milk, pour it into a tin pail or a saucepan and stand it in another larger kettle with hot water over the fire. Let it stand till the milk is just heated through; then pour it into a bag made of cheesecloth. Hang it up and let it drain till perfectly free from whey, which is the watery part of the curdled milk. When it is drained, empty the curd from this bag into an earthen dish, wet it with a little cream, mix a generous quantity of butter with it, working it through with your hands. Season it with a little salt and make it up into balls or pats and put it away in a cool place.

How to Pan Tomatoes.

Panned tomatoes are excellent served with roast meats. Put in a pan with two ounces of butter six firm tomatoes that have been cut and halved. Cook slowly on the top of the range for ten minutes, then brown quickly in the oven. Remove the tomatoes to a hot platter and make a sauce by adding to the browned butter two tablespoonsful of flour and after it is rubbed smooth one pint of milk. Stir until boiling. Season well with salt and pepper and pour over the tomatoes. Garnish with parsley and points of toast.

How to Cure Wrinkles.

After well washing your face at night in hot water, using any good soap, dry thoroughly and then rub in a little good cold cream, well massaging the wrinkled part. Wipe off any superfluous grease and then bathe it in cold water, to which rosewater and simple tincture of benzoin, which any chemist will mix for you in the right proportions, have been added in the proportion of half a teaspoonful to a pint, till your face glows. Afterward dry thoroughly.

How to Cream Canned Salmon.

Make a white sauce of one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour and one cup of milk. Season this with a little cayenne pepper. Break the contents of one can of salmon into small pieces and add them. Stir in one teaspoonful of lemon juice and a very little mace. Use chopped parsley for a garnish. This dish is improved when the mixture is put in shells, covered with buttered crumbs and browned in the oven.

How to Make Mutton Custard.

Fill a buttered custard dish with stale bread crumbs and finely chopped cooked mutton, lightly mixed. Beat one egg and add to it half a cupful of milk and a few grains of salt. Pour this mixture over the meat and crumbs and bake it in a pan of hot water or on top of the stove until the egg is lightly set. Do not allow the water around the custard dish to boil, or the egg will harden.

How to Make Strawberry Preserve.

To every pound of berries allow a pound of sugar. Put the fruit and sugar in alternate layers in an agate or porcelain preserving kettle; let it stand an hour to draw out the juice; put over the fire and cook slowly until the juice is thick. Put up in small glass jars and keep in a dry, dark place.

How to Repair Meerschaum.

To cement meerschaum pipes make a glue of finely powdered and sifted chalk and white of egg. Put a little of this glue on the parts to be repaired and hold them pressed together for a moment.

How to Remove Ink Spots.

Ink spots on cotton, silk or woolen fabrics should be treated with turpentine. Saturate the spots with spirits of turpentine and let it remain several hours; then rub it between the hands.

How to Make Almond Sandwich.

Almonds chopped and mixed with twice their bulk of crisp grated celery moistened with mayonnaise make a delicious sandwich filling.

How to Keep Parsley.

If you keep parsley wrapped up in a piece of wet cheesecloth, you can keep it for several weeks without it spoiling.

The Liberty Bird.

Fair June with its blossoms,
Rare June with its tunes,
Has faded and gone with
A million dead Junes.
Its songs are a memory,
Its fragrance a dream.
The song we now hear is
The eagle's shrill scream.

The robin of April
Charmed us for a day,
The bluebird of Maytime
Entranced with its lay,
And the lark all through June
With pleasure was heard.
We leave them to list to
The Liberty bird.

Ah, grand are the measures
That Freedom's bird sings!
What scenes its wild music
To memory brings!
The echoes of triumph
From many a field,
The clashing of sabers
That patriots wield,
The shrieking of bullets,
The cannon's dread roar,
And an anthem of peace
When the battle is o'er!

North, east, south, and west,
And over the sea
Is ringing the music—
A song of the free.
Ah, shriek on, proud eagle!
Your music is best;
Your song finds an echo
In every true breast,
And at home or abroad,
Where your music is heard,
The oppressed rise and bless
The Liberty Arthur J. Burdick.

WEST BETHEL FLAT.

The school on the Flat taught by Miss Susie Hutchins, closed Friday afternoon after a term of ten weeks. The scholars planned a picnic in Morrill's Grove, but when the thunder began to war in the northeast Mrs. Dana Morrill very kindly invited all into her spacious dining-room, where scholars, parents, and friends were served to ice cream, cake, and lemonade. A short program consisting of recitations was given by the school.

HANOVER.

Mr. Arthur Wright is quite ill.
Mr. Jesse Russell is having the measles.

The measles are making a thorough sweep in town.

A very heavy thunder shower with hail passed over Hanover Friday afternoon.

The Channing Frost family of Framingham, Mass., are staying at Mr. Bradford Frost's.

Helen Chapman saw a large deer one morning recently.

Mr. Henry Sawin and wife of Waterford have been guests at Eugene Holt's, the past week.

The riverdrivers have pitched their tents near Stony brook, in Hanover. Jams are numerous all along the portion of the river.

The district school which has been in charge of Miss Sampson, closed Friday; Helen Chapman graduated. Miss Sampson returned to her home in Turner the first of the week.

NORTH NEWRY.

Miss Myra Libby has gone to Old Orchard to work for the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Wight has been at Hanover for the past few days, caring for her son.

All remember the grand ball at Kilgore's new hall the Fourth. Come one and all and enjoy a pleasant evening.

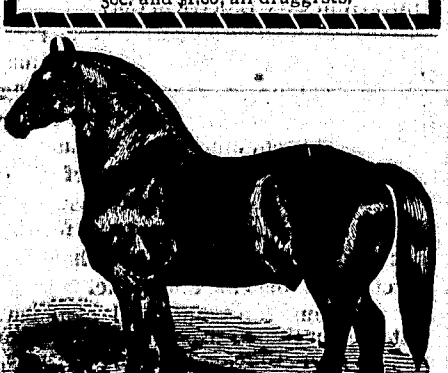
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SUNDAY RIVER.

Our schools closed last Friday.
H. M. Kendall raised his barn last Saturday.

J. F. Brown of Upton made us a visit last Tuesday.

Sanford Brown was home from Paris over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen made us a pleasant call last Sunday.

Stillman Littlehale, who is in poor health, has been in Bethel for several days under the care of a physician.

Miss Julia Merrill, who has just finished a term of school at North Waterford, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Will Powers has lost another horse. The horse was in Eli Stearns' pasture and was found with his leg caught in the fork of a stump.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Wiley's.

A Good Knight.

"Don't you think that if I had lived in the days of old I would have made a good knight?" asked the young man who had been talking ancient history from 8 to 11 p. m.

"I don't care so much what you would have made then," wearily observed the young lady, "but you might see what kind of a good knight you can make right now."—Baltimore American.

Evolution of Corn.

Corn, with its 24 to 32 rows under cultivation, was once but a coarse grass, hiding each seed it produced under a husk, as wheat and oats now do. Brought out to the light and sun, with a chance to get at enough plant food, it has worked its way up to eight rows of seeds, covering these with one husk. The farmer and nature together have added the extra 16 and 24 rows.

Willing to Help.

"The echo is much more effective," said the guide in the Alps, "if a shot is fired. Has anybody a revolver?" "I don't happen to have my gun with me," remarked the Chicago man of the party, "but here's a knife."—Exchange.

Most of the dandies of the Georgian period took as great a pleasure in seeing themselves caricatured as our generation does in seeing their photographs in the shop windows.

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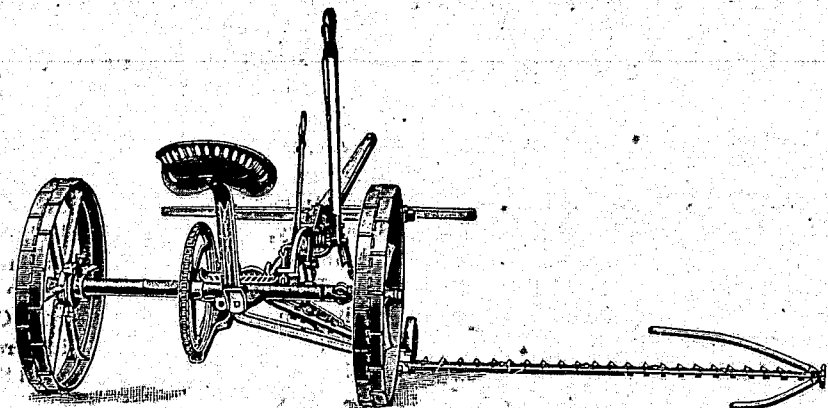
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Time Table in Effect June 2, 1901.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.50	5.55	1.15
Gorham,	3.40	8.10	3.03
Gilead,	...	8.20	3.21
West Bethel,	...	8.33	3.31
BETHEL, arrive,	4.20	8.46	3.39
Bryant Pond,	4.34	9.02	3.55
South Paris,	5.02	9.32	4.20
Lewiston,	6.00	10.30	5.05
Portland,	6.40	11.15	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris,	10.00	3.33	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.20	10.45
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel,	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead,	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	11.50
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.50

The train which leaves Island Pond at 1.50 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14; and leaves Bethel at 5.05 P. M., arriving in Portland at 8.00 P. M.

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A Lad Who Collected Toll From Napoleon

Pierre La Salle was 12 years old when his father, an ex-lieutenant in his imperial majesty's service, told the boy the story of his disgrace.

The woodsman and his motherless son were sitting at twilight before the door of their rude cottage. The gloomy woods were close about them, and a few rods away a narrow but treacherous mountain stream went rushing and foaming over half concealed rocks.

There was but a gentle breeze stirring in the tree tops and the faint chirping of the birds as they snuggled down in their nests.

"Pierre," said his father, laying a hand affectionately on the boy's shoulder, "you are old enough now to know why we live alone here in the woods instead of in a bustling town; why I yield an ax instead of a broadsword; why my hair is white, though I am not old."

The lad lifted up his clear, honest eyes and looked straight into his father's face.

"I am glad we are here," he said softly, "because then when I know all about it—the dreadful trouble—I can be of more comfort to you and more help."

The warrior folded his arms across his breast, while the lines deepened in his face.

"There is not much to tell—in words," he said. "I was close to the Emperor Napoleon in the early days of my army life. Sometimes I was in charge of the night guard about his sleeping quarters. Many a time have I acted as special messenger where important dispatches were concerned."

"What a glorious life that must have been!" murmured little Pierre.

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"The fellow came from my birthplace. I had known him well and the mother, too, whom he had left behind. I saw that it was the horse's life or his that must be sacrificed. Well, I shot the horse."

"Of course," cried Pierre. "And the emperor complimented you on your presence of mind, did he not?"

"No," said La Salle, and his teeth came together with a snap. "I thought he would have killed me on the spot when he learned of it. What was an orderly's life to him compared to losing his favorite charger? No; he fixed me with his cruel eye and said:

"Well, lieutenant, how are you going to pay for my dead horse?"

"He knew I was poor—he knew everything, that terrible man!"

"I faltered out that I had nothing with which to pay him."

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"Pay a debt my father owes," said Pierre simply.

A pleased look spread over the emperor's face.

"Faith, then my men shall pay toll, every man of them, and I'll stand by to see that none fails!" he cried, pleased as a boy over the novelty of the thing.

The order went forth, and one by one the mighty horde rode over the frail bridge of split logs, and each as he passed dropped a coin into the outstretched cap of Pierre La Salle.

The boy's arm ached with the weight before the last man had passed.

Then Pierre approached Napoleon and held up the overflowing cap.

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FARM AND GARDEN

APPLE CANKER.

What the Practical Men and the Scientists Say About It.

The orchard disease caused by the fungus Sphaeropsis malorum is very common in the state of New York. It has been known to scientific investigators for only a few years, and though noticeable in many orchards its effects have been ascribed by practical men to sun scald, frost injuries or varietal weakness rather than to a specific disease. The Geneva (N. Y.) station says, however, that the blackened, enlarged



APPLE CANKER.

[1, branch girdled at a and injured at b by cankers; 2, same with dead bark removed; 3, typical canker.]

limbs with the bark marked by pits and scars bordered by concentric lines and cracks—the cankers—and the long sections of bare wood where the bark has been destroyed are found in many localities and on many varieties. The same germ causes a twig blight often found in orchards showing little or no sign of the canker form and also produces black rot of the fruit.

It has been known that fungi very similar to this one work on other trees and shrubs. Tests made in 1900 prove that this same species of fungus occurs on apple trees, pear trees and hawthorn trees and on apple, pear and quince fruits.

To cause the destructive cankers which girdle the limbs the germs of the disease must get through the tough outer layer of the bark into the growing layer beneath, the cambium. An injury to the bark of some sort is necessary to this entrance, for the fungus threads cannot penetrate the unbroken bark. Sun scald as well as mechanical abrasions may cause such injuries. The bark is killed by the sun and frost and cracks or peels, when the germ finds ready entrance and rapidly extends the injured area in canker form.

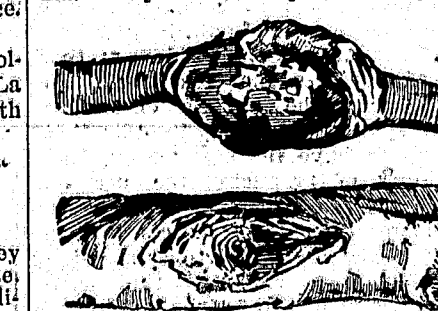
Sun scald or sunburn is a common trouble in this state, probably more common than generally supposed, especially on tender varieties. The long areas of reddish bark on the south and southwest sides of limbs and young trunks are inconspicuous when they first are scalded and so escape notice, but they are all too common and may become the seat of serious harm to the trees.

Trees of tender varieties should be protected from the direct rays of the sun by training them to low, thick heads which shade both trunks and branches. Additional protection may be given by a coat of whitewash upon the trunks, which helps to prevent absorption of the sun's rays and also exerts a favorable influence upon the bark itself. A good mixture is:

Lime (unslaked) 50 Pounds.
Salt 50
Water enough to make it spray easily.

In addition to the protection from sun scald thorough spraying with Bordeaux mixture and care to prevent accidental injuries make up the preventive treatment. The larger diseased limbs may be saved from complete loss by cutting them off back of the cankered area and inserting clones of the same variety.

Only a few specimens showing effects of this trouble have been found in America, some coming from Nova Scotia and a few from Cortland county in this state. The cankers are unlike those of the spharopsis and are caused by a different fungus, Nectria ditissima. They are well represented by the



EUROPEAN CANKER.

figures of the second cut, the lower showing a recent infection and the upper an old canker.

Though rare in America, the trouble should be watched for by apple growers, as it is a serious pest in English orchards.

Test For Paris Green.

The solubility of paris green in ammonia is a useful test for detecting insoluble adulterants; but, according to Chemist Van Slyke of the Geneva (N. Y.) station, it is not an entirely reliable test for common white arsenic, the most common impurity of paris green.

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My Sunflower Sue,
The Girl I should have married long ago,
Spider and the Fly,
Coon, Coon, Coon,
If you love your Baby make dem Goo Goo Eyes,
Lam, Lam, Lam,
When You Were Sweet Sixteen,
When the Harvest days are over,
Bird in a Gilded Cage,
She Rests by the Suwanee River.
Sing me a Song of the Sunny South,
The Old Postmaster,
A Mother's Love,
Say you Love me Sue,
Fatal Rose of Red,
I wonder if She's Waiting,
Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,
What is Home without Love,
My Heart's tonight in Texas,
Ma Lady Lu,
Ma Tiger Lily,

Wheeler
Dillea
Hamilton
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Burke
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GET THE BEST

NEWRY CORNER.

Mr. Melvin Allen and family have removed to Stoneham. Talking of strawberries, you should see Mr. Bert Harlow's.

H. S. Hastings has returned from a short trip to Nova Scotia.

Our summer school taught by Miss Fannie Cross of Bethel, closed on Friday.

Our neighbor declares last Friday to have been the hottest day for eighteen years.

The Ladies' Union Circle will meet Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Nathaniel Trask.

"Treasure that cannot be stolen," was the subject of Rev. W. H. Congdon's Sabbath discourse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sawin of Waterford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Bean, recently.

Mrs. Ira Cole still spends much of her time with her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett of Albany, who is very ill.

A. E. Masterman of Weld was in town on Monday. He will shortly move his family to West Bethel village.

We called at the camp of the International Paper Co. river drivers on Stony Brook. Dish-washing was in operation, and by the energy manifested in the work, we concluded they could not be otherwise than clean. The old time fare of continual baked beans is done away, these only being served once a week. Instead there are delicious meats, canned food of all kinds, rich pies and cakes, and this five times a day.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Fred C. Bean is hauling brick to Rumford Falls.

Mr. H. E. Bartlett has employment at Rumford Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett entertained the Ladies' Union last Thursday.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett made a business trip to Auburn last Saturday.

Mrs. H. P. Millet and little daughter of So. Paris, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. K. Hastings.

Mr. E. Billingsworth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, has returned to Waltham, Mass.

Miss Elsie Bartlett of Lowell, Mass., is spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Ella Moore and children, and Miss Sarah Moore from Danvers, Mass., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. I. I. Young.

Mrs. Joseph Holt is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, where she was taken very suddenly while attending the Ladies' Union last Thursday.

WEST BETHEL.

If thou art worn and hard beset With sorrows, that thou wouldst forget, If thou wouldst read a lesson, that will keep

Thy heart from fainting and thy soul from sleep, Go to the woods and hills!—No tears Dim the sweet look that nature wears.

—Longfellow

Sultry July has come.

The haying season is at hand. The nights are growing longer, but not cooler.

Harry N. Mills and wife of Worcester, Mass., arrived in town Sunday.

A. W. Grover, Esq. of Bethel Hill, made us a short and pleasant call Friday.

Edgar P. Farwell and wife of Everett, Mass., have been visiting at W. A. Farwell's.

Mrs. S. W. Potter and son, Myron Ernest, of Gilead, made us a call one day last week.

Orin Kimball and family, after residing in this village about two years, have moved back to Norway.

Joseph Henry Briggs of Gilead visited relatives here on Tuesday last, his seventy-seventh birthday.

Charles Dennison came home last week, and is assisting his parents in the post-office and store.

Miss Flora Jane Wheeler came home from Jefferson, N. H., Wednesday, to spend her school vacation.

Miss Lottie Mason returned home from Framingham, Mass., last week after an absence of about ten months.

Our village school closed on Friday last, and pupils and parents say that Miss Ruby Smith has acted well her part as teacher.

Harlan P. Dennison went to Lewiston last week, to witness the graduation of his daughter, Miss Martha Ella Dennison, from Bates College.

Friday evening, after M. O'Reilly had closed the railway station for the night, two bolts of lightning entered the telegraph office on the wires, from which papers lying upon the desk were ignited, and a quick blaze started. Fortunately the light was seen by men employed in the mill, who ran for water, and by breaking in a window the fire was soon extinguished.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Plummer*

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry always on hand.

THE GRAFTON BUDGET.

The News as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

W. H. Otis and Willard Pratt were in Errol, N. H., the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Brown of Woodfords, are staying at his farm here for a few days.

School in this town closed Wednesday July 3, after a successful term taught by Mrs. F. E. Decker.

Willard Pratt, who has been working on the International Paper Co.'s drive, was home a few days before going "down country" for the haying season.

James Canning and family, who have lived the past year, on the farm in Upton formerly owned by John Philbrook of Bethel, now by J. E. Brooks, are now staying at Gilbert Tyler's. Their many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Canning's health is improving.

Fred Bailey is working for A. T. Brooks.

Walter Brink was at Rumford Falls last week.

Plans are being made for a picnic in this town July 4.

Will Pratt spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pratt, last week. He has now gone to Falmouth to work through haying for Mr. Blanchard.

DIXFIELD.

Mrs. Francis Smith of Portland is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend and wife went to Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Perkins of Auburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Putnam.

Mrs. Wm. White of Dixfield Centre, is visiting at Mrs. Matilda Marsh's.

Thaxter Houston and family are for a week's outing at Webb's River Falls.

Andrew Marsh and wife are visiting J. M. Holland and family at Millinocket.

Miss Grace Bartlett returned home Thursday from her studies at Bates College.

Miss Grace Young of Rumford Falls is visiting Miss Ina Swett at the National House.

Miss Mabel Crosby of West Medford, Mass., is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Marsh.

Miss Sadie L. Tainter of Mechanic Falls visited her friend, Miss Josie Marsh last week.

Mrs. J. P. Edmunds started Thursday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brooks and child of Paris Hill, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

The graduating class of D. H. S. went to Rumford Falls Thursday, for their class pictures, which were taken by Perry.

Mr. F. F. Bartlett and wife of Rumford Falls, assisted in the singing at the meetings in the Grange Hall, Sunday.

Miss Ethelyn McKenney and Miss Kate Ormsby and friend of Scarborough, attended the graduation exercises at the church Wednesday evening.

Miss Isabel Stowell returned home from Massachusetts Friday, where she graduated from the Boston Latin School last week. On her return home she attended the graduation of her brother Arthur, at Westbrook Seminary.

Why Spiders Are Not Insects.
The spider is not an insect, though probably nine people out of ten would class it under this term. With scorpions and mites spiders form a class in the animal kingdom known as Arachnida. This name is derived from a mythical personage called Arachne, the daughter of a purple dyer of Lydia, who was fabled to have challenged Minerva to a trial of skill in spinning. So indignant was the goddess at this act of boldness that she forthwith transformed the hapless challenger into a spider, presumably in order that she might have the best possible opportunity of practicing the art on which she prided herself so much.

Spiders differ from insects in five main particulars. Their eyes are simple instead of compound, they have eight legs in place of six, they do not pass through the metamorphoses which are characteristic of insects, they have no antennae and their breathing is accomplished by means of lungs and gills, instead of by tubes pervading their bodies. These points of distinction are sufficient to determine the fact that it is impossible to class spiders as insects.

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How to Prepare These Aromatic Kitchen Adjuncts.

The difference between palatable and unpalatable food is often enough a mere question of seasonings. Nor is the barrenness of the market or of the garden an excuse for flavorless food. When mint, for instance, is plentiful, a few cents will buy a quantity of the fresh green leaves. Put them in a glass preserving jar and fill up the jar with good cider vinegar. The mint market may then rise or fall without cutting short your supply.

Few people who enjoy a salad of tomatoes know how vastly they are improved by the addition of a little thyme. This may be added in the form of the powdered leaves spread on the tomatoes and allowed to stand in the icebox for a few hours, or if fresh thyme leaves are to be obtained they may be thrown into a preserving bottle, covered with vinegar and allowed to stand for a few weeks. After the aroma has been taken up by the vinegar it is best to strain it off. For the purpose of keeping the aromatic vinegar old beer bottles, the kind that have attached rubber tipped corks, are very good.

It is now considered an accomplishment either for a man or woman to be able to make a good salad. The following recipe will give a flavored vinegar which will insure a good salad on short notice, even in remote mountain camps. A quart of vinegar, one dozen tarragon leaves, half a lemon peel, three heads of garlic from which the skin has been removed, half a green pepper. Let it stand for ten days and strain, using in heavy dressing in the proportion of three parts oil to one of vinegar. Equal parts of summer savory, thyme, sage and mint will give a vinegar a table-spoonful of which be added to thickened sauces to be used with roasts.

How to Make Fish Chowder.

A four pound haddock, skinned, the flesh cut from the bones and divided into two inch pieces. Cover the head and bones with cold water and boil half an hour. Fry four slices of fat salt pork and two small onions sliced; skim them out, pour in the strained bone water, boil and add one quart sliced potato. Cook ten minutes, add the fish, one tablespoon salt and one-half teaspoon white pepper. Thicken one quart hot milk with two tablespoons each flour and butter cooked together and pour it into the kettle. Do not break the fish by needless stirring. Split six butter crackers, put them in the tureen and pour chowder over them.

How to Renovate Cape.

To renovate black cape dip in a scalding hot mixture of water, milk and glue, the last in strictly limited quantities. If afterward clapped and pulled dry, like fine muslin, it will look as good as new. Black cape muslin may be successfully washed. Make a strong lather of boiling water and soap and allow it to cool. When cold, wash the muslin quickly, then dip it at once into clear cold water to which has been added a little salt. Squeeze out the moisture and hang the muslin in the open air to dry. The more rapidly it dries the better.

How to Make Coffee Filling.

Make a cupful of strong black coffee. Heat to boiling point; add a tablespoonful of cream and half a cupful of sugar; moisten two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with a little cold coffee and stir into the coffee; cook a few minutes, then pour gradually into two well beaten eggs; stir rapidly and if not thick enough to spread place over hot water and stir until the eggs are set, but not long enough to curdle; spread between the layers of cake and ice with coffee icing.

How to Make Bread Crisps.

Bread and butter crisps to serve with salad need a fresh loaf baked so as to give a square slice. With a sharp knife cut off all the crust, butter one end of the loaf and shave off in the thinnest slices possible. Roll each slice tightly and fasten with a wooden toothpick. Lay on a flat pan and place in a quick oven until crisp and lightly browned. Remove the toothpicks and serve hot, piled on a plate over which is laid a folded napkin.

How to Make Cheese Paste.

Cheese paste for sandwiches is easily prepared. Boil two eggs hard, separate the yolks from the whites, mash the yolks smooth and chop the whites very fine; mix and put through a vegetable press; then add butter the size of a small egg and three heaping tablespoonfuls of grated American cheese. Beat together until it is a fine, smooth paste. If not salt enough, add a little and also dry mustard if liked.

How to Clean Picture Frames.

The best preparation for cleaning picture frames and restoring furniture, especially that somewhat marred or scratched, is a mixture of three parts of linseed oil and one part of spirits of turpentine. It not only covers the discolored surface, but restores wood to its original color, leaving a luster upon the surface. It should be applied with a woolen cloth and then rubbed when dry with silk.

How to Broil Tomatoes.

Cut the tomatoes in halves, sprinkle the insides of the slices with fine bread crumbs, salt and pepper, place them in a broiler and broil over the fire for ten minutes, having the outside next to fire. Carefully slip them on a hot dish and put bits of butter here and there on each slice. Put the dish in the oven for ten minutes and then serve.

How to Make Cranberry Marmalade.
A delicious cranberry marmalade is made from 1½ pints of cranberry, one-half pound of English walnuts, one pound of sugar. Boil together till very thick and pour in a mold. When cold, slice in thin slices and serve.

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